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REACTION NETWORKS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004.

The requested extension is for three (3) month, extending the period for response from December 9, 2004 to March 9, 2005.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 9, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is Check No. 575577 in the amount of \$510.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1896</u>. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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